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QUEENSLAND'S very own mining headbanger **Theo Psaros** wants Brisbane 2032 to be the solar-powered

Games. The boss of silica sand miner Metallica Minerals hopes output from the company's proposed Cape York operation will be used to produce solar panels for the Gabba stadium and other venues for the Olympics.

Psaros tells City Beat that the company's Cape Flattery mine should be operational by 2024, helped by a recent \$2m investment by German fund Deutsche Balaton Group. The German group now holds about 10 per cent of Metallica, joining the family office of richlister **Brian Flannery** as major stakeholders. Psaros recently moved Metallica into new digs opposite the old Queensland Museum in Bowen Hills, complete with a basketball and tennis court.

Psaros says he doesn't get on the tennis court these days due to an old injury, preferring to don the Lycra for a regular bike ride.

We hear Psaros also loves nothing more than kicking back with some heavy metal from the band from which his company takes its name - Metallica. Metallica's Reload is on high rotation in the Psaros household.